

## New York Telegram.

A. Lisner, Washington, D. C.

Advertise in Friday night's paper: "An importers' sample line of the most desirable Flowers in two lots, at 19c and 25c. Values up to \$2.50."

M. DELL.

## The Palais Royal

The Adolph Randnitz Co.,  
597 Broadway, New York.Auction Sale of Leather Goods.  
The Cream of the Stock is Here.

The Palais Royal's leather goods chief reports this morning: "I bought the cream of the stock, leaving the balance to the others." This may sound a little bombastic, but it truly represents the difference between quickness linked with discretion and the nervous haste and blindness so often linked with an auction sale.

29c

For \$1.00 Bags

62c

For \$1.50 Bags

92c

For \$2.50 Bags



Choice of all kinds of Leather Goods. The best bargains of a decade.

\$1.36

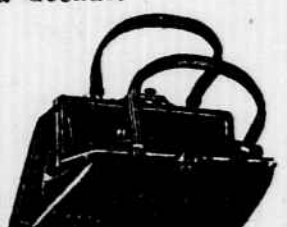
For \$3.50 Bags

\$2.46

For \$6.00 Bags

29c

For \$1.00 Belts



## Long Chamois, Silk and Lisle Gloves.

39c

Worth 60c.

67c

Worth \$1.00.

86c

Worth \$2.00.

The 16-button Silk Lisle Gloves are often advertised as Silk Gloves and a bargain at 69c. Of course, they are not all silk—though they look like it. Such Gloves at 39c are a genuine surprise. The genuine 16-button Silk Gloves, with double finger tips, are standard \$1.00 Gloves, and 67c will be a very agreeable surprise. The 16-button Chamois Gloves, so pliable that they seem more like suede kid than chamois, are best of \$2.00 quality, at only 86c pair.



## That Mark Around Your Neck!

The Dutch Neck Garments Call for Its Removal.

## Use Kolol Cucumber Cream, 45c Jar.

See Below for Other Best Standard Toilet Articles.

50c bottle Park & Tilford's Bay Rum.....45c	25c cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.....15c	10c size Castle Soap with cloth.....5c
50c jar Malvina Cream.....34c	20c box Ninetta Face Powder.....10c	25c De Jean's Facial Preparations.....21c
50c bottle Danderine Hair Tonic.....35c	50c jar Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream.....42c	50c box Cuticura Soap.....50c
25c Tooth Brushes, pure bristle.....10c	75c Hair Brushes, pure bristle.....50c	25c jar Dr. Pray's Rosaline.....13c
5c Honeycomb Wash Cloths, 2 for.....5c	\$1.00 bottle Le Fevre's Mando.....85c	15c can Violet Talcum Powder.....7c
\$1.00 jar Pompeian Massage Cream.....85c	15c box Amoline Deodorizing Powder.....12c	50c cake Packer's Tar Soap.....14c
75c oz. L. T. Piver's Extract, all odors.....30c	50c oz. Lundborg's Extracts.....25c	50c box Roger & Gallert's Face Powder.....25c
25c box Wrinkle Eradicator.....18c	\$1.00 Spoolless Hair Brush.....80c	25c bottle Holmes' Frostilla.....15c
25c box Satin Skin Preparations.....18c	25c Dressing Comb.....19c	50c box Dr. White's Gelgia Tablets.....75c



Week-End Sale of \$10.00 Suits, \$5.98.

## Trimmed Hats at Week-End Prices.

\$3.48 \$11 \$13 \$20  
\$6.00 Hats. \$15.00 Hats. \$18.00 Hats. \$25.00 Hats.

With Untrimmed Hats at 75c instead of \$1.50 and Flowers at 5c to 35c instead of 19c to 75c both professional and amateur milliners have a glorious bargain opportunity. Note, too, that the importers' samples are arriving as this is being written, and that we are having much difficulty in restraining the employees from grabbing them all. A rule to fit the occasion is just posted: "No sample flowers to be sold until Saturday at 8:30 a.m., and only from the tables devoted for them in the Millinery Department proper."

## Best Dresses, \$2.98.

Some Are Worth \$5.00.

For the coming May fete, commencements and confirmations. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Values up to \$5.00, at \$2.98 for choice.

\$1.98 for Usual \$2.98 Dresses.

60c for Usual \$1.00 Dresses.

50c for Usual 75c Garments.

See the Baby's Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Dresses, the Children's Rompers and the Pretty Nightgowns at only 50c. Go to third floor tomorrow for the season's best bargains.



## The Palais Royal,

A. LISNER.

G and 11th Streets.

## HAPPENINGS IN ALEXANDRIA

## TWO JURIES MEET AND FIX BLAME FOR BOY'S DEATH.

Court to Decide Legal Jury—Both Bodies Charge Responsibility With Railway Company.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 14, 1909.

Within three hours of each other two coroners' juries met in Alexandria county last evening at different places, and in their own way fixed the responsibility for the death of Joseph Earl Willis, the young son of Joseph W. Willis of Hume Springs, that county, who was electrocuted Wednesday last by coming in contact with a feed wire of the Washington and Mount Vernon Electric Railway company at St. Elmo station, that county. Both juries after their deliberations gave identically the same verdict, and both are confident that they were perfectly right in assembling to fix the responsibility. It will now be up to the courts to untangle the matter, and at the same time the jury declared legal will be paid by the state, and the one losing out will not, of course, receive any compensation.

The first jury was called together at 4:30 o'clock by Dr. Ashton, coroner of Alexandria county, and the second at 7:30 o'clock by Justice of the Peace Isaac C. Burrell, Del. Bay. Coroner Ashton had always exercised the right over such matters on former occasions, and he assembled his jury at the point where the lad met his death. After examining one witness, a white youth, who was the only one who witnessed the accident, the jury gave the following verdict: "The said Joseph Earl Willis came to his death by coming in contact with an unprotected Washington and Mount Vernon Electric Railway track of the Southern railway bridge at St. Elmo station." The jury was composed of the following: J. Virgil Barrett, foreman; F. P. Zepp, William J. Moore, Thomas Taylor, Henry Albert and John Murcher.

The jury summoned by Justice Burrell met at his house and also examined the same witness, after which they gave a verdict as follows: "The said Earl Willis came to his death by accidentally touching an unprotected electric wire, charged with electricity of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company. This jury was composed of the following: W. P. Varney, foreman; J. W. Mehrling, Edmund Clark, J. E. Marcher, John Marcher, sr., and R. H. Roberts. Dr. Ashton said last night following the inquest that his jury was perfectly legal and he was the only one in authority who could hold such an inquest. He also added Justice Burrell had no authority to hold one.

On the other hand, Justice Burrell said his inquest was legal and everything is done in a perfectly legal manner. Doubtless the courts will take occasion to settle the matter for all time, as it is said that the question of the law in such matters in the county has been a bone of contention for some time past.

## His Sanity Questioned.

"Central, give me No. 6 Main, Washington, the White House," said Ellis Rosen to the long-distance operator at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. "All right," came the answering response. However, before connections were completed with the executive mansion Rosen was in the custody of Lieut. Smith, and is now detained at police headquarters pending an investigation into his sanity. It is regarded as more than probable, however, that Rosen will be released from custody, as he is prepared to leave the city and go to Richmond, for which city he already has his trunk checked. Rosen, when seen by a reporter this morning, said that some time ago he had applied to Mr. T. M. Russell, a position as tutor, and that to show his ability he forwarded to the White House, from Washington, several letters from various colleges where he received degrees. He received no response, and says that his object in telephoning yesterday afternoon was to ascertain what had become of the certificates.

Rosen is thirty-one years old and a school teacher by profession. He claims to be a graduate of the University of New York, College City, N. Y.; Columbia, and he also says he took a course at Cornell. Rosen was born in Russia and for many years taught school. He recently passed a creditable examination before the Philadelphia public board of education for position as school teacher. Since landing in Washington he made application for a position as consul to a foreign post, and has been in the negotiations relative to the same from the State Department.

## Once in Custody in New York.

Rosen arrived here Sunday last from Washington, and while in the latter city says he stopped at 212 New Jersey avenue. He has with him several newspaper clippings, which show that on one occasion he was taken into custody by the New York authorities and his sanity questioned. It is set forth in the accounts that Rosen in an able and impassioned speech put the lawyers on the rack when they came to the hypothetical questions relating to his sanity, and he was promptly freed by a jury. Rosen is far above the average in intelligence and speaks English and French fluently. He appeared to be completely taken by surprise when arrested, and added he could see no impropriety in calling up the White House, especially when he had business there.

That Alexandria thieves do not hanker for tanglefoot fly-paper was demonstrated today, when a large box of fly paper was found beneath the steps of the factory of the Virginia Glass Company. The thieves, upon discovering what their booty was, dropped it and decamped. The railroad authorities are endeavoring to trace the goods.

## The Gubernatorial Primary.

Politicians in this city are awaiting with interest the action of the state democratic committee in Richmond to-night, which will fix upon a date for the gubernatorial primary. This interest is being increased in view of the fact that the date chosen will also be the time for the legislative primary, in which a delegate to represent the city and county will be chosen. Robinson Moncreux and J. Fred Birrell are making a warm fight for the office. The eighth district will be represented at the meeting of the state committee by the following delegates: George E. Shackelford, Orange; Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria; Paul Garrett, Loudoun; R. A. McIntyre, Fauquier; Raleigh H. Green, Culpeper.

When the remains of Thomas H. Netherland reached this city at 1:10 o'clock this morning they were met by a delegation of ten members of the Grand Army of the Republic, No. 11, Knights Templar, headed by Commander Harry Hammond, together with a delegation of members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, who accompanied the remains to Richmond, at which place the interment was made. The following composed the delegation from Andrew Jackson Lodge: M. L. Dinwiddie, Rev. C. D. Bulla, James E. Alexander and S. P. Fisher.

The funeral of Nathan Wolberg, who died Wednesday last, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late home, 507 Cameron street. The services were conducted by Rabbi Stern of Washington, and the interment was made in the Jewish cemetery. The following served as pallbearers: August Oehler and B. W. Arnold, representing the Masons; Benedict Well and Julius Wolf, representing the Congregation and Society of Synagogue; Thomas Burroughs, D. H. Apple, representing Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum.

## Notes.

Funeral services over the remains of Earl Willis, who was electrocuted Wednesday last, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' residence, Hume Springs, Alexandria county. Rev. W. M. Pious, pastor of Bethany

M. P. Church, will conduct the services and the burial will be made in Bethel cemetery.

About \$150 was netted from the minstrel performance given last night at the opera house by the Lyceum Dramatic Club to help to make up the recent parade deficit. The performance was largely attended and was regarded as very good. In the police court this morning Edward Morris was arraigned to answer a charge of trespassing on the property of the Southern Railway Company. He was found last night in a box car in the company's yards. Morris was acquitted, with the understanding that he would leave the city at once. A called meeting of the city council will be held at 8 o'clock tonight to consider a proposition of W. S. Smith & Co. to place a temporary switch to the grounds known as Colross, where they will temporarily store lumber. Plans are being completed by local delegates for the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which will convene here May 19 at Lee Camp Hall. The opening night of the convention the Cameron Club will tender the delegates a reception.

## TO MUSTER IN THE PRESIDENT

## PARTY OF G. A. R. MEMBERS COMING FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. Taft Will Affiliate With "Associate Society" of Farnsworth Post of Mount Vernon.

A party made up of members of various Grand Army posts of New York city and Mount Vernon, N. Y., will arrive here at 8 o'clock this evening. Their object is to make President Taft an associate member of the Grand Army of the Republic. A few years ago, when the Grand Army found that its numbers were decreasing with alarming rapidity; that the veterans were growing too old and infirm to longer attend post meetings, and that for lack of funds many of the posts would have to surrender their charters, a movement was started to form "associate societies" of those men who desired to be of assistance in maintaining the posts. They could do this in two ways. One is by financial help and the other by keeping alive the interest in the Grand Army, which must naturally die out as the members age and lose active interest themselves. It was supposed that the associate societies would be stronger in the great west, where the members live so far away from the places where the posts meet that it takes a day's drive to go and come, and to have younger men associated with the veterans would be an inspiration and assistance. Many of the large city posts now have equally large associate societies. It is as a member of the "associate society" of Farnsworth post, Mount Vernon, N. Y., that President Taft is to be mustered. President Roosevelt was made an Associate Society member when he first became President.

## Ceremony Tomorrow Afternoon.

The delegation will have its headquarters at the Ebbitt House and will call at the White House at 12:30 o'clock Saturday. The ceremony will take place in the east room at 1:30 o'clock. Gen. Horace Porter of George Washington Post, No. 10, will officiate as chief of the ceremony. The party will consist of nine members of Farnsworth Post, No. 170, G. A. R.; twenty-two members of the Associate Society of Farnsworth Post, six members of Lloyd Aspinwall Post, No. 600, of New York city, and sixteen members of other New York posts. The muster will be witnessed only by the members of the Associate Society and those members of the Grand Army of the Republic who represent the posts named, and two or three invited guests from this city, all members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Maj. Frank E. Butts, retired, who was for many years a member of a New York post, is making the arrangements for the comfort of the party while here. Col. Arthur Hendricks, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, Davenport, and Col. John McElroy are the invited guests from Washington.

## Personnel of the Party.

Those who are coming here from Farnsworth Post, No. 170, Mount Vernon, are Commander David M. Doremus, Dr. E. F. Brush, Capt. William H. Cox, Joseph J. Hoffman, Henry Lilly, Lafayette W. Lord, Howard Schenck, Herman C. Weiss and Capt. William Wilson, jr. From the Associate Society—J. Mortimer Bell, A. W. Bertine, S. W. Bertine, Dr. L. M. Boynton, Frederick W. Clark, Frederick H. Denman, James M. Grimes, James P. Hayes, E. H. Hargrave, Charles H. Lovett, Minot C. Kellogg, Mason T. Matier, George Maclean, R. R. Ross, W. F. Sleight, Thomas L. Paskett, Frank R. W. R. Thrope, W. A. Waterman and John G. Wintjen.

From George Washington Post, No. 103, New York—Gen. Horace Porter, Maj. A. Noel Blakeman, Maj. G. D. F. Barton, Maj. G. W. DeVolve, Maj. T. W. Hufferd and Maj. W. S. Hubbell. From John A. Dix Post, New York—Gen. M. W. Day, Col. A. W. Caldwell, Col. George E. Dewey and Lieut. E. P. Woolley.

From other posts—Gen. E. D. Dimmick, Gen. Ed. P. Ripley, Col. Frank M. Kelley, Maj. Frank A. Butts, Mr. James L. Davenport and Col. Arthur Hendricks. Other guests will be Assistant Q. M. G. William F. Kirchner, G. A. R.; Col. A. D. Ostrander, Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city; and William H. Olmstead, all of the Lloyd Aspinwall Post of New York.

## DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Officers Elected by State Council at Frederick.

FREDERICK, Md., May 14.—The fourteenth annual session of the Maryland State Council, Daughters of Liberty, convened in Frederick City, with eighty-eight delegates in attendance, the officers and past officers present making the total attendance 128. Mayor George Edward Smith welcomed the delegates, extending them the freedom of the city, and after ex-National Councilor Charles H. Stein of Baltimore had responded, the mayor led the assemblage in singing "The Star-spangled Banner."

The report of the secretary, Mrs. L. E. Gwinn, showed that there are thirty-one being increased in view of the fact that the date chosen will also be the time for the legislative primary, in which a delegate to represent the city and county will be chosen. Robinson Moncreux and J. Fred Birrell are making a warm fight for the office. The eighth district will be represented at the meeting of the state committee by the following delegates: George E. Shackelford, Orange; Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria; Paul Garrett, Loudoun; R. A. McIntyre, Fauquier; Raleigh H. Green, Culpeper.

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## Piedmont Hotel Burns.

UIEDMONT, W. Va., May 14.—The National Hotel property here, owned by Dr. T. A. Cross, and operated by John Stevenson, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was a large two-story frame building valued at \$10,000 and insured for \$4,500. The structure contained Thomas Banks' barber shop, Watson's nickelodeon and Daily Brothers' bowling alleys, all of which were destroyed.

Miss Sarah Chew died suddenly at Upper Bennett, the old Chew home, in the county of Calvert county, Md. She was the daughter of the late Mary Chew and Jane (Blake) Chew of Calvert county. She was seventy-one years of age and had lived her entire life in the old home, overlooking the Chesapeake, which has been in possession of her family since early colonial times.

## PARKER, BRIDGET &amp; CO., "Ninth and the Avenue."

## Directing Your Special Attention to P.-B. Suits at \$20 and \$25.



\$20 and \$25 are the prices that thousands of men are planning to spend for their new spring suits—and they naturally want every bit of value they can possibly get for their money. To them we especially address this clothes message.

Remarkable value shows strong in our splendidly complete varieties of \$20 and \$25 suits. We've crowded more quality into these lines than you ever saw at the prices before. We've increased their worth at every possible point—in fabrics, in lining and tailoring—without increasing their prices.

The result is that for sheer value our \$20 and \$25 suits are unapproached by any other ready-for-service clothing on the market at these prices.

True, our profits are narrowed, but as an offset we have gained and are gaining hundreds of new and permanent patrons for P.-B. clothes.

Other men's suits at lower and higher prices.

## Young Men's Suits.

Our young men's clothes are youthful in spirit as well as in name. Models swagger and dressy, yet not too exaggerated. Smart fashions in new and exclusive fabrics and designs at \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

**Haberdashery.** A men's furnishings stock without a rival in Washington. Several times as many styles and patterns in shirts as any store can show you, and all possessing the comfort of good fit, correct styles and handsome designs. \$1.00 to \$3.50. Wonderful neckwear showing. Best summer underwear.

**Straw Hats.** The "dashingest" new straws are here—also conservative and in-between styles. Can fit every head and purse. "Ramo," \$2.00; "Omar," \$3.00; Extra Fine Split Straws, \$4.00 and \$5.00; Panamas, \$3.00 to \$15.00. It's high time for them.

## Bargain "Plums" for the Mothers of Boys.

To readjust our boys' clothing stocks and "weed out" the broken lines which have accumulated since Easter, we have cut prices to bargain depths on various lots right at the height of the season. This will be welcome news to mothers who know the excellent quality and smart style of our boys' clothing.

## \$5, \$6, \$6.50 Knickerbocker Suits at \$3.75.

This exceptional offering comprises broken lots from our best selling lines. Stylish, well made Knickerbocker Suits, fashioned of best quality all-wool fancy chevots, in a variety of attractive patterns. All sizes from 7 to 16 years.

## \$7 to \$10 "Knicker" Suits at \$5.75.

## \$1.00 to \$1.50 "Knicker" Pants at 98c.

## Boys' \$1.00 Pants of Khaki, Crash and

Linen at 75c.

## All Straight-Pants Suits Reduced 1/3.

At a clean-cut reduction of 1/3, choice is offered of our complete line of straight-pants Suits, in blue serges, fancy chevots and worsteds. All sizes, reduced as follows:

\$5 values, \$3.33. \$6 values, \$4. \$7.50 values, \$5.

\$10 values, \$6.67.

\$12 values, \$8.

## Boys' Blouses.

Odd lot clearance of Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Blouses, in fancy and white madras, at 79c. Other Blouses at 50c to \$1.50.

## Boys' Underwear.

Best makes, finest values obtainable at 25c to 50c a garment. Boys' Shirts, 50c to \$1.50.

Boys' Hose, special at 15c pair, or 7 pairs for \$1.

## Teck The Finest \$4 Oxfords Made for Men.

The marked superiority of "Teck" Oxfords over all others is denoted in their exclusive modeling, their elegance of workmanship and their high quality materials. The great demand for them proves their superior value. All the "going" styles and leathers in the popular \$4.00 line. Other grades at \$3.50 up to \$8.00. To be had only at Parker-Bridget's.



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